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Subject:

Divisional Patent Application of
Serial No.: 09/547,236 4/11/00

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DITCH TYPE FLOATING RING FOR CHEMICAL
MECHANICAL POLISHING

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

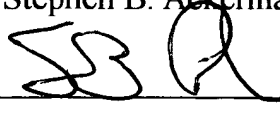
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